

# Facts' Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

IN the course of an excellent article on the influence of alcoholic beverages on the human brain the Rochester Herald says:

"TOTAL abstinence propagandists have placarded various American cities with notices to the effect that 'science says' that even moderate indulgence in alcohol retards thinking for hours, and they sloganize their placards with 'safety first'."

"NOW, our total abstinence friends are committing an act of intellectual dishonesty when they put out these placards, because science does not say what they assert that it says. Of course, certain men of science do, and if they were content to put the matter thus, there would be no complaint to make, but in their desire to be impressive these total abstinence advocates declare that 'science says' so, although there is no consensus among men of science in regard to what the effect of alcohol upon the human mind and body is, and until there is such a consensus it will be advisable for people who respect intellectual honesty to be more modest in their assertions."



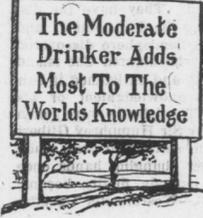
Moderate Drinkers Live Longer Than Total Abstainers

to all but total abstainers that some persons seem to be able to do better work after moderate indulgence in alcohol than without such indulgence. Addison has come down to us in history as the finest conversationalist of his time, but it is said that without the gentle stimulus of wine he was quite unable to speak interestingly. And one need have no hesitation in saying that if all the intellectual products of the world's total abstainers could be put into one scale, and all the products of the world's drinking men could be put into the other, we should be amazed at the meagerness of the total abstainers' product."

FROM the above article it is once more clearly shown that it is a FALLACY to say that the moderate indulgence in alcoholic stimulants is a deterrent to intellectual endeavor. And the best proof of this FALLACY is the FACT that many of the world's greatest thinkers have been temperate users of alcoholic beverages.

"ONE hears every day that even moderate drinking shortens human life, but there are men of science who believe the exact contrary to be true. One of them wrote a book only a few years ago to prove that while the total abstainers lived longer, on the average, than the immoderate drinker, the moderate drinker, on the average, lived longer than the total abstainer."

"THE overwhelming number of scientists whom we have known have been moderate drinkers, and we have heard some of their discourses after they had been drinking; and if it be true that their drinking did retard their thinking while discursing, it was doubtless a blessed thing, for otherwise we might not have been able to take in all that they had to say. It is a fact well known



Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

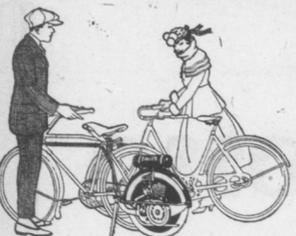
## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

The price of ice in York has advanced fifty per cent.  
Twelve blue law violators were fined \$125 by Altoona's mayor.  
Swimming will no longer be permitted in the canal at Spring City.  
A band of gypsies in two automobiles was driven out of Bernville.  
Lewistown council will increase license fees on public service corporations \$20.  
Court at Somerset has granted an injunction against striking miners at Hooversville.  
Three thousand dollars is the sum raised for soldiers' dependents in Blair county.  
Thieves who broke open a trunk at



Motor-Wheels still going fast—Also real bargains in the Used Motorcycles.

- 3 TWIN INDIANS, \$48, \$90, \$115
- 1, 2-SPEED EXCELSIOR, '15, \$125
- 1, 2-SPEED INDIAN, \$150
- 1 HARLEY DAVIDSON, \$45

These Prices for TEN DAYS  
**INDIANA CYCLE COMPANY**  
Indiana, Penn'a.

Thomas Kemmety's residence, Tamaqua, stole \$380.

Tripped by a loose board, Miss Hazel Jenkins, aged sixteen, Lewistown fractured her left arm.

Spring City proposes to submit to voters a proposed \$20,000 loan for street improvements.

The state highway department has put a coating of tar and crushed stones on the Eagleville pike.

Falling under a moving automobile truck, near Waterford, William Fletcher, aged forty, was killed.

Getting beyond his depth, Harry Zimmerman, aged thirty, was drowned in the Susquehanna, at Milton.

Reading has taken up the problem of motoring every fire company, so as to save \$7000 a year on horses.

John Matti, of Kelayres, a miner in the Green Mountain colliery, was caught under a fall of rock and killed.

Drinking lye from a can, four-year-old Lester Beers, of Bailey, was saved by the timely appearance of his parents.

Rev. Charles F. Raach has resigned as pastor of the Mechanicsburg church of God, to take up evangelistic work.

Hazleton has put up a recruiting tent and the Liberty Band plays to draw recruits for Battery A, state guard.

Pottstown council has turned down petitions to use wooden blocks instead of bricks for street paving in certain streets.

The Lehigh C. & N. Co. will construct a road along Panther Creek between Nesquehoning and the big dam at Hauto.

General orders issued from the adjutant general office announce that there will be no state rifle matches this year.

As a result of injuries received at Shenandoah City colliery, Bernard Clavick, a former well-known athlete, has died.

Directors of Norristown Young Men's Christian Association are visiting cities and towns to get an idea for a new building.

The Jeunesville Iron works has employed two girls, trained nurses, to look after the injured among its 800 shrapnel makers.

David Gaston died at the Coaldale hospital from a broken back sustained by falling from a hay wagon in West Penn township.

Injuries due to a fall from a ladder, July 27, caused the death of William Seitzinger, thirty-three years old, a Frackville painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Pye, of New Cumberland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an informal reception.

The Gary Silk company, Paterson, N. J., has leased a large factory building at Columbia and will open a plant there September 1.

Dr. H. E. Ruffner, a dentist of Indiana, Pa., was killed near Blairsville, when his automobile skidded over a steep embankment.

While trying to board an auto bus at Mahanoy City, Charles Igo, eight, fell under the rear wheels and was crushed in the chest.

Seized with cramps, Wilmer Householder, York, aged thirty-five, was drowned in the mill race of the York Haven Paper company.

Five of the eighty-five Mexicans brought to Reading to work on the

Reading railway failed to pass the physical examination.

Montgomery county's available military enrollment is 22,779, a little more than half being borough residents, and 800 fewer than last year.

Stepping in front of a binder, Clara, eleven-year-old daughter of John Handwork, Ridgewood, may have to have a mangled foot amputated.

Policeman Potmeyer, who killed Ida Starr after she had barricaded her home and fired on Pittsburgh pedestrians, has been exonerated.

Former teachers and students from nearly every city in the state attended a reunion of the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' association.

The general shortage of labor in the anthracite region, and the small supply of coal on hand, will make it difficult to supply the market next winter.

Corn, which was away behind time throughout the Lehigh valley, is coming along very nicely, and farmers think the usual yield will be harvested.

W. H. Taylor & Co., Allentown, have a contract for the South Bethlehem school board to erect a \$19,797 plant in connection with the new \$285,000 high school.

Falling sixteen feet from a porch rail, John Von Ovich, fifty-three years old, of Farrell, near Sharon, suffered a broken neck and died within a few minutes.

A company of Sons of Veterans Reserves, to become a part of the Second Regiment of Infantry, under Colonel S. S. Horn, Easton, is being organized at Lehighton.

Neither of the three Montgomery county commissioners will attend the annual convention of commissioners of the state at Meadville, because of press of business.

A large number of young men and women in Allentown are out \$10 each, which they paid to a faker, who promised to develop them into movie actors like Charlie Chaplin.

The Dick Construction company started the building of railroads at Beaver Brook, where they will strip large veins of anthracite coal for the C. M. Dobson Coal company.

Recent rains and consequent high water in the Lehigh river deposited so much debris in the Lehigh canal that it may not be possible to run canal boats again this summer.

On summer's hottest day a young woman, fur-clad, stood waiting for a Collegeville car in Norristown, and on inquiring of a passerby, was told: "Oh, you want the car to the asylum."

Examinations will be held September 1 to fill fourteen vacancies in the state police. Seven of these were caused by reserve men of the United States army called to the colors.

Within an hour after reaching his seventy-seventh birthday, Henry K. Smith, prominent citizen, merchant and fifteen years secretary of the Mahanoy City board of education, died.

Groundhog hunters from the Hazleton region who go to the Nescopeck mountain every week, report that rattlesnakes are more numerous this year than at any time before in their recollection.

Dr. S. S. Sellow, sixty years old, of Oil City, was drowned at Henry's Bend He was diving alone, and it is believed he was stricken with heart trouble. He was taken from the water in five

minutes.

Passengers on a Lehigh Traction company car were panic stricken when the wheels set off a dynamite cap on the tracks near Tresckow, where the trolley station caved into the mines last week.

In a motorcycle-bicycle collision near Carlisle, Lafevre Mentzer, aged eleven, suffered a fractured leg; Albert Harley, aged sixteen, a broken collarbone, and Usker Sharpe, aged fourteen, sprains.

Lack of storage at tidewater points for munitions since the Black Tom Island explosion has resulted in a portion of the Bethlehem Steel company's Redington fuse plant being closed down.

The Mauch Chunk Rod and Gun club awarded Walter E. Boetscher and Bert Kneal \$5 prizes for catching the largest native brook trout in Carbon county streams, the former landing one measuring 10 1/2 inches.

Supreme Court Justice Brown, of Lancaster, refused to seat School Directors Frank Donahue and Edward McCoy, ousted by Judge Brumm, because of fraudulent practices at Lost Creek poll, Schuylkill county.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Joseph Bosler, Carlisle, her estate of about \$900,000 is divided in equal parts among her six surviving children, including Mrs. C. T. Ashcraft and Newton L. Bosler, of Philadelphia.

John T. Parks, seventy-two years old, a farmer, of Marion Center, fourteen miles north of Indiana, was killed by electricity in his barn. His hand came in contact with a live wire when he attempted to switch on lights in the barn.

South Bethlehem's efforts to establish a police pension fund were further blasted when council recommended that the fund, which now amounts to \$2593.19, be returned to subscribers, as the police balked on paying a proportion toward it.

Monroe Smith, twelve, was shot by a revolver he was playing with at Summit Hill; a four-year-old son of Moses Frantz shot himself in the leg, and Lorenz Arner, fourteen, had a narrow escape from shooting himself and friends with the rifle.

Descendants of James and Jane Weakley held their reunion at Mount Holly Park and elected Charles S. Weakley, of Harrisburg, president; Frank Weakley, Carlisle, secretary and historian, and J. Kink Weakley, Bolling Springs, treasurer.

When Harry M. Fromont, eighteen years old, roped from \$50 to \$5 in trying to sell a horse to Joseph Goodman, of Mount Clare, an investigation revealed that the animal had been stolen from Miss Eliza Murray, at Parkerford, and Fromont was sent to Norristown jail.

Labor unions of the Beaver valley are planning to hold a parade and celebration at Junction park, New Brighton, on Labor day, September 4. Allied unions of the Beaver valley will participate in the movement. A band concert, athletic events and dancing will be features. B. F. Kross and Daniel McKenna are on the committee of arrangements.

Two car loads of oxide iron ore are being shipped out of Halls Run, Venango county, daily, following the finding of a vein of the ore there by D. M. Farran and H. D. Beiry. The vein now in operation produces yellow ochre and Venetian red ores, and contains a large percentage of body for mineral paint. The vein is six to eight feet thick.

ANCIENT COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Relic Discovered Near Santa Fe Said to Be 1,000 Years Old.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The discovery of a hitherto unknown community house, estimated to be a thousand years old, at Otowi, the prehistoric settlement thirty miles west of Santa Fe, was announced recently by Mrs. L. I. Wilson of Philadelphia, in charge of an archaeological expedition of the Philadelphia Commercial museum.

Pottery of an unknown design and an immense sacrificial altar are among the relics found in the newly unearthed ruins.

GETS FIRST CHICAGO PENSION.

John Agnew, Eighty-five, Had Been City Employee Since 1852.

Chicago.—John Agnew, eighty-five years old, who until July 1 this year had been a city employee since 1852, received a check recently which was the first payment by the municipal pension board under the pension act passed five years ago.

The presentation was made by Mayor Thompson. Mr. Agnew's sixty-four years of municipal service began with membership in the volunteer fire department.

Yarmouth's Naval History.

Yarmouth has never been a naval base, but played a strange part in a sort of civil war with the barons of the Cinque ports during the middle ages. The barons attempted to annex the great herring metropolis, but Yarmouth, with characteristic independence, fiercely and continuously resisted their control by force of arms. A desperate sea fight took place off the harbor between a Yarmouth squadron and a fleet from the Cinque ports, in which twenty-five ships were sunk and thirty-seven damaged.—London Mail.

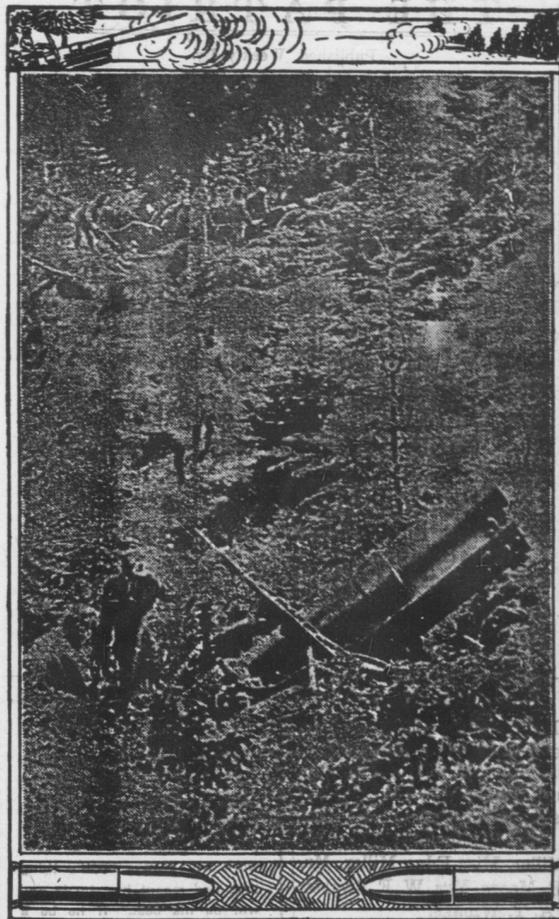
Stops Before Thirty.

Bacon—They say a man is generally heaviest in his forty-fifth year. I wonder if that rule applies to women? Egbert—Oh, well, a woman never gets quite as heavy as that!—Yonkers Statesman.

Other Things Immaterial.

"What must a man do, doctor, to attain a ripe old age?"

"Age"—Boston Transcript.



Huge Austrian guns which were used against the advancing Italian forces.

## ENVY KING'S SON.

Italian Boys Would Like to Visit Front Like Prince.

IS LOVED BY THE SOLDIERS.

Heir Apparent to Italian Throne Has Had Some Remarkable Adventures. Has Ridden in Aeroplanes and Submarines and Shot Wild Boars.

Rome.—The most envied boy in all Italy is Humbert Nicholas Thomas Jean Marie—envied not because he is heir apparent to the Italian throne, but because he is the youngest boy who has been officially permitted to see the Italian front.

His only son of King Victor Emmanuel is but twelve years old and has had some remarkable adventures. He is head of the young explorers of Italy, a body that corresponds to the boy scouts in America, and he has done a lot of things that any boy would like to do. He has gone up in

steered warships, sailed boats, shot at wild boars and ridden cavalry horses. But the things he is proudest of are his visits to the front, for he has been there not once, but many times. His first visit was a matter of considerable family discussion. In the royal family of Italy all such matters are talked over in the same fashion that they would be in any large American family.

At the front young Humbert displayed the same fearlessness that has characterized his father during his stay there. He went practically everywhere, fell in love with the soldiers, was petted by them in return and, all in all, had a fine time.

Brought up in the tolerant manner of his father, Humbert is all boy, through and through, and is not averse to some of the mischief that characterizes the American boy.

OLD WOMAN MAKES HAY.

Although Eighty-four Years Old, She Can Mow and Has a Fine Garden.

Cookeville, Tenn.—Mrs. Nellie France, aged eighty-four, who lives near Beaver Hill, mowed hay recently. "Aunt Nellie" enjoys remarkably good health. She has a splendid garden which she has made herself, doing all of the hoeing.

While her hay was being mowed she went to the hayfield and asked permission to drive the mower, which was being pulled by two large mules. Her request being granted, she made several rounds in the large hay field. She did the work with steady nerve and insisted upon driving longer, but the overseer, fearing that she would over-exert herself, prevailed upon her not to do so.

The day following, however, she donned her sunbonnet and went back to the hayfield and raked all day.

She frequently rides horseback from her home to Monterey, a distance of eight miles.

A Probable Contingency.

"What do you think would have happened if the ancient Romans had known anything about baseball?"

"Why, they would have had lots of fun killing the umpires."—Baltimore American.

Iron.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.



Photo by American Press Association. CROWN PRINCE HUMBERT.

aeroplanes, down in submarines.

## HARTSOCK'S

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